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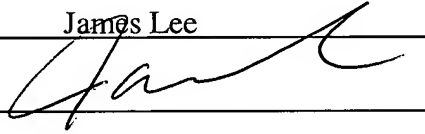
Applicant hereby elects the apparatus Claims 1-5 and 14-16.

The newly drafted Claims 17-19 are within the elected apparatus subject matter.

Applicant would appreciate acknowledgement of the recent Information Disclosure Statement filed on May 4, 2004.

If the Examiner believes a telephone interview will help further the prosecution of this case, the undersigned attorney would appreciate a telephone conference.

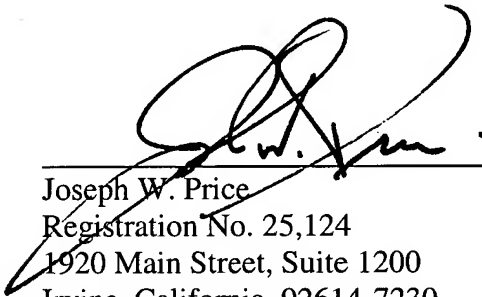
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